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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995. This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and, thus, is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

For the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request entry of the concurrently filed amendment.

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Enclosed is a check for \$375.00 in payment of the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

1.17 (e). Also enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for submitting a reply pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 3, 2003 for two months, to and including June 3, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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